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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

In response to the Office communication that was mailed on 05/31/2007 with regards to the above-referenced US Patent application, please amend this application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of all claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 12 of this paper.

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